THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): A Statement is given below:

Statement

Number of judges appointed in High Courts

Sl.No.	High Court	Number of vacancies filled during the year			
		2004	2005	2006	2007 (till 6.8.2007)
1.	Allahabad	16	17	10	--
2.	Andhra Pradesh	--	5	6	--
3.	Bombay	5	5	8	1
4.	Calcutta	5	--	16	--
5.	Chhattisgarh	3	2	--	--
6.	Delhi	5	2	12	2
7.	Gauhati	6	--	6	1
8.	Gujarat	7	3	--	--
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	2	3	3
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	3	--	--
11.	Jharkhand	1	--	4	--
12.	Karnataka	2	4	4	5
13.	Kerala	8	2	--	5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7	12	3	2
15.	Madras	--	17	7	4
16.	Orissa	5	--	1	1
17.	Patna	4	4	13	2
18.	Punjab & Haryana	8	--	13	2
19.	Rajasthan	6	8	3	7
20.	Sikkim	1	--	--	--
21.	Uttarakhand	4	--	1	--
	TOTAL:	95	86	110	35

High Court bench at Thiruvananthapuram

212. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a High Court Bench at Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) Proposal for setting up of a Bench of the High Court is considered on receipt of a complete proposal from the State Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court. Though the Government of Kerala has requested for setting up a Bench of the Kerala High Court at Thiruvananthapuram, it has not sent a complete proposal in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court.